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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yoshihito ISHIBASHI  
Serial No. : 09/719,111  
Filed : December 8, 2000  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROVIDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Brandon S. Hoffman  
Art Unit : 2171

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** =20	* 3 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 54.00
Independent claims	13	Minus	*** =6	* 7 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 602.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 656.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$656.00 and \$110.00 which cover the cost of ☒ additional claims and ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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April 2, 2004

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 3, 2003, a one-month extension of time being requested herein, please amend this application as follows.

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02 FC:1201 602.00 OP

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03 FC:1251 110.00 OP